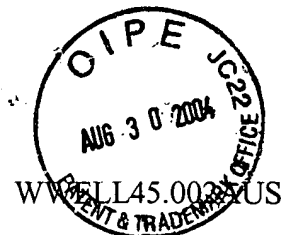


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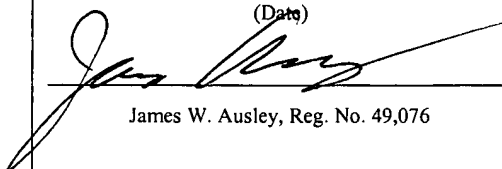
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being made by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being made by this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.